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The Supply and Distribution of Pure Aluminum in East Germany for 1952.

	Requirements	(in metric tons)			Achieved up to 30 April 1952	
		East German Production	Import	Total	East German Production	Supplied from USIG reserves
Bitterfeld	5,085	10,600	2,300	12,900	1,686.4 ²	
Hettstedt	7,815					
Smelting industry	5,300 ¹	4,500	1,300	5,800	256.9	549.5
Engineering industry	40	40		40	9.9	19.5
Berlin	2	2		2	—	1.0
Reserves	356.8	356.8		356.8	—	—
Miscellaneous	1.2	1.2		1.2	—	—
	19,100.0	15,500.0	3,600	19,100.0	1,953.2	570.0

1. Comment: 108 tons of this consist of very pure aluminum (Reinst-aluminium) required during the year by Merseburg for the production of foil (Ekofolien) used in making cables.

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2. Comment: Not including that produced by Bitterfeld for internal use.

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